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## RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing requirements dated June 12, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the requirement for providing a sequence listing.

but, rather, psuedodipeptides made of only two different amino acids and all of the compounds have this structure. The only changes relate to the fact that the amino substituent may be variously substituted. Moreover, the antigenic fractions, namely PB-CS-H1S6-242-310 are used as a reagent and are not part of the invention. Moreover, the preliminary amendment of February 27,

2001 presented the generic claim by a formula which is clearly supported in the specification as filed. Therefore, no sequence listing is required. A copy of the notice is enclosed herewith.

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